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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)


The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - 1-49 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:
Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Marc ALIZON et al.

Application No.: 09/767,138

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 25, 2001, applicants submit a substitute specification (pages 1-49) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification is in compliance with the Office's paper size requirements. The substitute specification contains no new matter. Since no changes were made to the specification other than the paper size, no marked up copy of the specification is required.

Applicants submitted Formal Drawings on January 23, 2001. Applicants believe that the Formal Drawings submitted are in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations. The Formal Drawings contain no new matter.

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/423,477, filed April 19, 1995, which is a division of application Serial No. 07/656,796, filed February 19, 1991, which is a division of application Serial No. 07/038,332, filed

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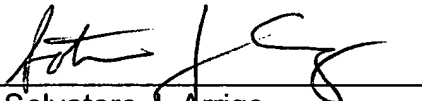
April 13, 1987, is prior to the effective date for compliance with the Sequence Rules, *i.e.*, October 1, 1990. Therefore, applicants are not required to provide a Sequence Listing.

A requisite copy of the May 25, 2001, Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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